

Los Angeles County Flood Control District

REPORT ON REQUEST OF SHELL CHEMICAL CORPORATION FOR PERMIT TO MAINTAIN A WASTE WATER CONNECTION ON DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL DOWNSTREAM FROM MAIN STREET.

Laguna Dominguez Flood Control System-Dominguez Channel - 28  
Permit Application No. 55327-A

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1. Source of Request

Letter No. 8411, dated June 10, 1955, from Shell Chemical Corporation, P. O. Box 211, Torrance, California, per Mr. M. Voogd, Plant Manager (Phone: Davis 9-1141).

2. Request and Location

Applicant requests permit for Shell Chemical Corporation to continue to maintain and operate a connection discharging industrial waste into Dominguez Channel about 600 feet downstream from Main Street.

3. Jurisdiction

- (a) Constructed by: L.A.C.F.C.D.
- (b) Operated and maintained by: L.A.C.F.C.D.
- (c) Right of way status: District has easement at this location.
- (d) Future proposals: Construction of ultimate channel by this District on a different alignment.

4. Field Inspection and/or Contact

No field inspection was made in connection with the subject request. However, the writer has visited this area previously and observed the existing pipe connection. The channel is unlined at this location, trapezoidal in section, and the outlet structure for the 30-inch industrial waste line is equipped with concrete wing walls and a concrete spillway.

5. Background

On December 17, 1945, the District issued Permit No. 45174 to the Office of Rubber Reserve, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, for

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constructing and maintaining the subject outlet structure on District right of way in accordance with a drawing submitted at that time (District No. 28-FD 57). The structure was installed in accordance with the plan and has been operated and maintained by the Office of Rubber Reserve since that time. Early in 1955, the plants served by this outfall were sold to the Shell Chemical Corporation, hence the present request for issuance of a permit. The District's original permit covered only construction, operation and maintenance of the structure and did not authorize discharge of industrial waste.

6. Supporting Data and Policy

The District prefers that active permits which designate a certain responsibility to permittees be issued to the owners of property involved or a responsible party interested. It appears that the new permit should be issued for operating and maintaining the outlet structure only, and should contain provisions making the permittee responsible for all costs in connection with such operation. The original permit was set up to expire upon 30 days' written notice. It appears that the same provision should apply to the new permit.

7. Conclusions

It is concluded that the requested permit may be issued without detriment to the District.

8. Recommendations

It is recommended that permit be issued subject to the general and following specific provisions:

1. Permittee shall relieve the District of all expense in connection with the maintenance repair and operation of the structure and shall assume all liability in connection with or resulting therefrom.
2. This permit is for maintenance and operation of the outlet structure only on the District right of way and is valid only to the extent of this District's jurisdiction. The permit may not be construed to allow the discharge of industrial waste or sewage.

File No. 28

Stream: Laguna Dominguez Flood Control  
System-Dominguez Channel

Date Issued: When typed

Name: Shell Chemical Corporation  
P. O. Box 211  
Torrance, California  
Attention: Mr. M. Voogd  
Plant Manager

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Expires: Upon 30 days' written notice  
(Starting within: xxxx)

Phone: Davis 9-1141

to operate and maintain an outlet structure for a 30-inch pipeline constructed on the Dominguez Channel right of way about 600 feet below Main Street, under Permit No. 45174, issued on December 17, 1945 to the Office of Rubber Reserve, Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Application Dated: June 10, 1955  
Authority: B/S dated March 28, 1950  
Notify: R. H. Ortiz, Capitol 2-8151, Station 341  
Signed: N. B. Hodgkinson, Division Engineer  
Fees: Application - \$5.00.

9. References

- (a) Paragraph 1, this report.
- (b) District Map No. 28-FD 57.
- (c) Permit No. 45174 dated December 17, 1945 to Office of Rubber Reserve.

10. Carbon Copies

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